

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:		)
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	Masahiro Sasaura et al.	)
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Application No.:	10/571,887	) Art Unit
		) 1792
Filed:	March 13, 2006	)
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For:	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PREPARING	)
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Examiner:	Felisa Carla Hiteshew	)
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Customer No.:	022913	)

AMENDMENT "A" AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents  
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Examiner:

Applicant submits this paper in response to the Office Action mailed September 9, 2008.  
Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.